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WAR NEWS.

STRATHCONA'S CASUALTIES.

Winnipeg, June 30, '00.
A cable from Lieut.-Col. Steele, dated June 28th, reports the following casualty list in B. Company of Strathcona's Horse: Dead, Private E. M. Banks, invaded to England; Private W. Woodward, Private P. R. Haynes, and Private B. S. Niblock. The nearest kin to all, excepting Niblock who came from Calgary, reside in the Old Country.

London, June 29: Gen. Buller sent the following to Lord Strathcona: The Canadian high commissioner in London.—Your regiment joined my forces during the march to Standerton. I am very glad to have them, I like being with old friends. They are most useful.

Canadians Again.

Lord Roberts has sent the following to the war office from Pretoria: "The terminus of the railway from Johannesburg due east was attacked early yesterday. The Canadian regiment which garrisoned the place beat off the enemy. No casualties reported."

Seymour at Tien Tsin

A despatch from Seymour, June 23rd reads: "We made a night march, arriving at daybreak opposite the Imperial army above Tien Tsin, where after friendly advances, a treacherous heavy fire was opened while our men were exposed on the opposite river bank. The enemy were kept in check by rifle fire in front while their position was turned by a party of marines and seamen under Major Johnson, who rushed and occupied one of the salient points, seizing guns. The Germans lower down silenced two guns and then crossed the river and captured them. The armory was next occupied by the combined forces. Determined attempts to take the armory on the following day were unsuccessful. Several guns were mounted on its defence and shelled the Chinese forts lower down. Having found ammunition and rice we could have held out for some days, but being hampered with large numbers of wounded I sent to Tien Tsin for a relieving force, which arrived on the morning of June 25th. The armory was evacuated and the forces arrived at Tien Tsin on June 26th."

Troublesome Beds at Rainy River.

Ret Portage, June 29th.
The steamer Kenora arrived at about 9 this evening having on board about one hundred women and children, families of settlers along the Rainy river, in the vicinity of Beaver Mill.

The farmers in that section are very much alarmed at the actions of the Indians along the river from Fort Francis down. The Indians have all left the reserves and have selected camps at various parts of the river and threaten violence to whites. Pow-wow are being held and settlers who have attempted to approach them have been warned back. Of course stories in some instances are exaggerated, but the facts when sifted out are that a bad American Indian with the gift of prophecy has for some time been visiting reserves, and he has worked natives up into a frenzy by telling them that a big cyclone will sweep the whites off before long and the Indian will once more hold full sway. It is this that has caused them to come together. Two Indians were asked to leave their work and join the band. On refusing they were told they would be killed if they did not do so. Other friendly Indians have warned the whites to be on their guard, for trouble is intended. Whatever the Indian means he is now without doubt in a very restless condition and may start on the war path at any time. Prompt action is necessary on the part of the authorities.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The United States battleship Oregon, is ashore.
Fugitive Sharkey will marry a Chicago widow.

St Henri Joly was given a rousing reception at Victoria.

Carberry and Portage la Prairie footballers played a draw game.

The sentence of Cazes, convicted of murder at Quebec, has been commuted.

Arthur Thomas was killed in his father's mill at North Star, Man., near Stonewall.

A serious outbreak of diphtheria has occurred at the Menonite settlement at Bergfield.

A large tract of land on Lake Du Bonnet, will be set apart for public park purposes.

Mrs. Horne, wife of Judge Horne, of Chicago, and sister-in-law of Lieut. Governor Patterson, is dead.

The Dominion elections commission has issued instructions to complainants. The first sitting will be held on July 24th.

—The Colin McArthur Co., of Montreal, have issued a pamphlet entitled "The Imperial Idea," containing a sketch of the life of Her Majesty on alternate pages, the intervening ones being occupied by well executed photos of colonial troops, contingents embarking and other patriotic subjects.

LOCAL.

—Leduc celebrates on July 17th.

—G. Doze, of Beaver Hills, was in town Friday.

—Jas. Reilly, proprietor of the Alberta Hotel, Calgary, is in town.

—T. O'Shaughnessy came in on Friday's train with a band of work horses.

—Richards and Dietz have received the contract for Strathcona's new school.

—Rev. C. B. Freeman is attending the Baptist national convention at Winnipeg.

—Edgar Richardson, who has been teaching school at Victoria during the past term, is in town.

—The Farmer's Home, Strathcona, has been undergoing repairs and renovation. It was opened on Friday.

—Mr. Justice Scott went south Saturday morning, court being adjourned until Wednesday.

—Miss M. McCauley, who has been teaching at Stony Plain during the past term, is in town.

—Miss Stewart, of the Strathcona, public school staff, left on Saturday for a visit to friends in Ontario.

—J. E. Bellevue, formerly of White & Bellevue here, came up Friday night, from Winnipeg, on a brief visit.

—T. E. Perrett returned last week from an extended inspection trip among the schools south and east.

—Major J. A. Oer-Ewing, of the Warwickshire Yeomanry, recently killed in South Africa, was a cousin of Mr. Claude Robertson, of Edmonton.

—Trooper Banks, who joined the Strathcona Horse here, has been invalided home to Ireland to recover from injuries sustained by a fall from his horse, but died.

—It is intended to send an exhibit of the growing crops and grasses from the Edmonton district to the Winnipeg exhibition (beginning July 23rd), and farmers having good samples of these or knowing where they are obtainable would materially assist by promptly communicating with the secretary of the board of trade, Edmonton.

—H. Ochsner has completed a large two story addition to his brewery. The building is of Red Deer stone and presents a fine appearance. The upper storey is an immense ice-house with a capacity of 100 tons. The lower storey is to be used as a storage room and contains four large tanks, each having a capacity of 100 bbls. Besides these, Mr. Ochsner has in transit 10 casks, each having a capacity of 80 bbls., and when these are installed, the cellar will be in readiness to store 60,000 gallons of beer. The drainage from the ice runs into a tank on the flat with the beer tanks, thus assisting to lower the temperature of the liquid, and also being at hand for cleansing purposes.

THE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The sports committee met on Friday evening in the office of Treasurer Jas. McDonald.

On motion, permission was granted E. Looby to put 20 feet on the north end of the grand stand, instead of 20 feet on the north end and 20 feet on the south end.

R. A. Jones was granted privilege of conducting a knife game on the grounds, fee \$10.

A motion was passed that those in-structed to shorten their building to the regulation dimensions.

It was decided that only one crossing of the track would be allowed—that south of the grand stand.

The southwest corner of the grounds will be reserved for the horsemen.

Permission was granted A. E. Potter to place his merry-go-round on the track, provided the guy ropes be so arranged as to not interfere with horses and carriages.

The location of Potter's booth was left in the hands of Messrs. McDonald, Harrison and Cooper.

Ten dollars were appropriated for tug-of-war prize. Each team competing must pay an entrance fee of \$1. The tug comes off at same time as the firemen's contest.

Mercer and Stewart were given full privilege of printing and selling programmes on the grounds.

It was decided to have the mile dash run on Monday, in order that it may not conflict with the novelty race.

CELEBRATION NOTES.

A heavy weight tug-of-war team has been organized by Walter Durrant, for the purpose of meeting all-comers on Monday or Tuesday. Those composing the team will probably be: M. McCauley, Walter Durrant, F. P. Holman, E. Looby, W. R. Hovey, W. H. Cooper, H. Moller, A. Cameron, P. Campbell, and G. Parslow.

A number of fast horses came in Thursday from the south, including the famous "Giel," owned by James Reilly, of Calgary. "Giel" cleaned out everything at the Calgary races, and bid fair to do the same thing here.

Some six other fast horses also came in Thursday—three running and three trotting.

B. E. Boyce's Rossy, Minnette and another new one, said to be very fast for a quarter, have been in town for the past week training for the races, under the care of Tom Bohan.

Big preparations are being made for

the parade. Mr. Stewart's traction engine has been engaged to pull a train of Indians. A large platform is being built on a wagon and on this the visiting Indians will be transported down street and to the grounds, performing their native dances en route.

The secretary has received the entry of the Sturgeon baseball team for the tournament here.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

Following is a programme of Monday's and Tuesday's sports:

MONDAY.

Gun club tournament at the H. B. grounds, 9 a. m.

Baseball tournament at the exhibition association grounds.

Athletic events, association grounds.

The afternoon sports consist of horse and bicycle races.

In the evening on Main street a hand competition for a prize of \$100 will be held, followed by a fire brigade competition.

The sports close with a grand display of fire works.

TUESDAY.

A grand procession leaves Namayo avenue at 9 a. m. for the association grounds.

Lacrosse—Strathcona vs. Edmonton—medals for the winners.

Cricket match on H. B. grounds—medals for winners.

Athletic events.

Horse races in the afternoon, starting at 1 o'clock.

Fire works and Indian dances in the evening.

"My Friend from India," will be presented at the Opera House both nights.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POOLS

For Tuesday's races will be sold at 9 p. m. Monday evening, at the Alberta.

NOTICE.

Farmers and Flour Dealers

The Farmers' Mill

AT FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Is now running full blast and is open to accept wheat in payment of shares or exchange for flour.

The Mill is one of the best equipped and most modern of the day, and having secured the services of Mr. J. C. Johnston, late of The Dowling Milling Co., as our Miller and Manager, we can guarantee satisfaction.

Ask for The Farmers' Milling Co. Limited, brands of flour:

VICTORIA PATENT.
VICTORIA STRONG BAKERS.
PRIDE OF VICTORIA.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Joseph M. Closson and W. C. Wood, of Edmonton, as Dry Goods Merchants, under the name of Closson & Wood, has been dissolved. Mr. Wood retiring.

The business shall be carried on by Mr. Closson, to whom all accounts are to be paid and by whom all accounts against the partnership shall be paid.

Tenders for Indian Beef.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Indian Beef" will be received at this office, up to noon of Saturday, 21st July, 1900, for the supply of Indian Beef, Five Thousand (25,000) pounds, more or less, of fresh beef, at Stony Plain Indian Agency and Alexander's Indian Reserve, as per Indian Department contract. Particulars of said contract can be seen by application to the undersigned.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, in favor of the Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs, for at least five per cent, of the amount of the tender. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES GIBBONS,
India Office,
Stony Plain,
Edmonton.

The Farmers' Milling Co. Limited, of Fort Saskatchewan

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held in accordance with by-law eleven at Mariage's Hall on Saturday, the 11th day of July, 1900, at the hour of 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of all other business that may properly come before the meeting; and at this meeting by-laws will be proposed for the consideration of the meeting, rescinding by-law No. 8, and for amending the constitution prohibiting shareholders from holding more than five shares of stock, which clause the Directors are advised is not legally binding, and rescinding by-law No. 14, dealing with the distribution of the profits.

Dated at Fort Saskatchewan this 28th day of June, 1900.

J. V. COLLARD,
Secretary



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For the Next 30 Days

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will sell the balance of Summer Hats and Millinery Goods at cost. Our motto will always be to clear out every dollar's worth of goods so as to open each season with a new and up-to-date stock. If you have not bought a hat yet, call and we can save you money.

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Unreserved Auction Sale

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Four Cows, and possibly more, 1 horse, 1 wagon, 2 stubble plows, 1 Massey-Harris binder, 1 McCormick mow, 3 breaking plows, 1 Cockshut bulky plow, 1 set harrows, 2 set single harrows, 1 set double harrows, 1 phalanx buggy, 1 Thomas organ, 1 sewing machine, 1 set roller furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JULY 2nd, 1900

EXPERIMENTAL FARM REPORT.

The government has issued a pamphlet containing the evidence of Dr. Saunders, director of Dominion experimental farms before the parliamentary select standing committee on agriculture and immigration. The pamphlet being a general review of the experiments at the Dominion experimental farms, contains much matter of interest to agriculturists.

Speaking of fertilizers Dr. Saunders said: "It is estimated that the manure in solids and liquids produced by farm animals in Canada is about 100,000,000 tons per annum, and each ton of this valuable fertilizer if properly saved may be safely placed at \$1, which gives us a total value of 100 million dollars. If all this manure was carefully handled, preserving the liquids with the solids in tight troughs behind the animals, using sufficient straw as an absorbent and distributed over the land in a fresh condition, the saving effected would be very large as the value of this manure in bringing increased crops would probably be nearly double it now is. This is a very large item in the economy of farm management in Canada which should be carefully considered by every practical farmer. It is a subject which is attracting at the present time the attention of the leading agriculturists in many parts of the United States as well as in this country. Last August I had the honor of bringing this subject prominently before the society for the promotion of scientific agriculture which met in Columbia, Ohio at the meeting of the A. A. A. S. The result obtained, from the experiments conducted at the Central Farm were presented at that occasion in a paper dealing with all the more important facts. A large number of the leading agriculturists of the United States were present. The number which took part in the subsequent discussion on this subject showed the keen interest awakened in the question."

Referring to the subject of the early, medium and late sowing of grain, the Dr. said:

"We have been carrying on, as most of you know, for the last ten years experiments along this line. A piece of land has been set aside for the purpose, consisting of forty-eight plots, one-tenth of an acre each. Eight of these have been sown as follows: two with barley, two with wheat, two with oats and two with peas, and these have been sown at the very earliest time seed could be put in the ground. Another series was sown at the end of a week, a third at the end of another week and so on for six sowings. These plots have all been harvested and threshed separately every year, and as this work has now been continued for ten years with the grain and five with the peas, the average of the results may be taken as fairly reliable."

"The results show as follows: with oats the second sowing has given the best results. Beyond this, delay in sowing involves losses in crop as follows: You will understand that the second sowing would be a week after it was just possible to get on land to put the grain in. The first sown plots have always been at a disadvantage because the land was not quite fit and another reason is that we are subject in Ottawa to wind storms at that period, which blow a good deal of sand about which injures the very early crop. A week of delay beyond the time named gives an average loss in the case of oats of 15 per cent, a delay of two weeks 22 per cent, three weeks, more than 32 per cent, and a delay of four weeks involves a loss of 48 per cent."

The results of similar experiments regarding the sowing of roots were thus given: "Along this same line, I brought before the committee two years ago the results we had from the sowing of root crops at different periods. We have now tried for five years two periods of sowing, one being two weeks later than the other. The date of the sowings has not been the same each year, for the reason that the seasons vary considerably. In 1895, when we began this experiment, the first sowing of turnips was made on May 11 and the second on June 12. Twelve varieties were sown, and the average gain from early sowing of these twelve varieties was 1 ton 612 pounds per acre that year."

In 1896 the season was a little earlier, and we began on May 8, when the first sowing was made, and the second on May 22. With fourteen varieties which were sown that year the results were in favour of early sowing by an average of 4 tons 1,424 pounds per acre."

In 1897 the earliest sowing was on May 8 and the second sowing on May

21. The grain on the plots early sown for the eighteen varieties tested that year was an average of 3 tons 1,870 pounds per acre over those later sown."

In 1898 the first sowing was on April 28 and the second on May 6, and the gain from early sowing on the nineteen varieties that year was 1 ton 488 pounds per acre."

In 1899 the first sowing was on May 12, and the second sowing on May 26, and the gain of the earlier sowing of the twenty-five varieties tested that year averaged 4 tons, 704 pounds per acre in favour of early sowing. The average gain for the five years named with a number of varieties ranging from twelve to twenty-five has been 3 tons 226 pounds per acre in the case of turnips from the earlier sowings and the first of these sowings have been made between April 23 and May 12, depending upon the season."

With the mangels the results have been very much the same. While there has been again in the turnips from early sowing of 3 tons, 226 pounds on the average per acre, the mangels show a gain on the average of 3 tons 1,251 pounds per acre, being the average of five years. The dates of the sowings were the same as I have given you for the turnips and the number of varieties have ranged from twelve to twenty."

The results of tests of varieties of barley are: Of all the varieties of two-rowed barley tested, the same six varieties which were at the head in 1897 of the same six were at the head in 1898. In the case of the six-rowed barley the same six sorts appear in the list as the best six during the whole time. The six varieties of two-rowed barley which have given the best results for the five years were as follows:

	Per acre.	Bush.	Lbs.
French Chevalier,	44	40	
Danish Chevalier,	42	41	
Beaver,	42	39	
Canadian Thorpe,	42	26	
Sydney,	42	16	
Newton,	41	22	

Giving an average for the six of 42 bushels 39 pounds per acre."

The best six varieties of six-rowed barley which have produced the largest crops for the past five years, taking the average of the results obtained at all the experimental farms, are:

	Per Acre.	Bush.	Lbs.
Mensury,	50	15	
Trooper,	47	24	
Odesa,	47	24	
Odenbruch,	45	38	
Common six-rowed,	45	35	
Royal,	45	34	

Making an average for the six varieties for five years of 47 bushels 4 pounds per acre, the Mensury leading in the yield in this list."

The Dr. thus reported on the best varieties of potatoes, as indicated by the tests of five years.

"The six varieties which have appeared among the best twelve for the whole time are Late Puritan, Irish Digby, Empire State, Clark's No. 1, American Wonder and State of Maine. Four others have disappeared among the best twelve twice out of three times. These are Lee's Favorite Carman No. 1, Seeding No. 230 and New Variety No. 1. In view of these new facts I have submitted to you and bearing in mind that in the arrangement of these plots each season, no variety have been made to give to any variety any advantage in point of location, and since the land often varies in the same field, it seems quite remarkable that the results covering so long a period as these tests have occupied, in different climates and in different soils, should have been so uniform in character. It is scarcely necessary to pursue this subject further. The facts given furnish the strongest proof of the inherent productiveness of varieties."

It had been tried, though not with entire success, to raise the harder species of Russian pine in various parts of the Dominion."

SOLDIERING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

"Chebuck" writing from Bloemfontein, to the Halifax Herald, says: "This morning I went out to a common horse pond about half a mile from our bivouac and enjoyed the luxury of a cold water bath and a complete change of linen. When I felt comfortable, I began to clear up arrears of correspondence and was subjected to an interruption in the shape of two bearded warriors—Cannadians—men, mark you, not boys. He was the blue kerchief about his neck and the bayonet fixed to his rifle."

"Say, mate, me and him (with a jerk of the thumb) have a difference to settle, will you come out and see fair play?"

"I strongly demurred for several reasons. In the first place, I was busy; secondly, I did not like to see comrades fighting; thirdly, I did not wish to become party to a transaction which on active service if found out is punishable with a severe sentence. "Blue" Kerchief assured me there was no way out of it, and I acquiesced, or certainly it was the manly, British mode, and I promised to keep 'mum' on the matter, but nevertheless I watched the two gallant sons of Mars at some distance, when they pitched into each other for about twelve minutes."

"Private affairs of this kind are invariably settled after this manner. Two men go into a war of words and when it gets too hot, their comrades

advise them to 'go out and settle it.' I will quote one case which gave all round satisfaction. A brute of a fellow in 'D' Company used a foul epithet to young Ritchie (son of the late supreme court judge, of Ottawa), thinking Ritchie was juvenile enough to swallow the affront, but he had forced the man out and gave him the best trouncing he ever had. Well done, young Ritchie!"

London despatch says: The United States gunboats Monocacy, was two miles up the Red-Ho river when the international fleet began the bombardment of the Taku forts. According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, she was shot through the bows. The correspondent says that Chinese riflemen on both banks of the river attacked her, but unsuccessfully."

The press is unanimous in declaring that the count's death has a grim dramatic appositeness. The comments are generally tinged with the ineradicable suspicion and mistrust with which all the acts of Russian and diplomats are viewed here. Englishmen, it is contended, cannot without affectation pretend that Count Muraviev had any friendliness for their country and they cannot easily forget the series of doubtful transactions connected with the occupation of Port Arthur and Tallinn by Russia, or the curious laxity with which Count Muraviev treated the solemn undertakings."

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ST. GEO. JELLETT, Secretary-Treasurer, Edmonton.

LOST.

From premises of the undersigned, Sec. 24-14-25, on Sturgeon river, June 10th, one roan cow with calf, one yearling heifer nearly white with some red, one yearling bull nearly white with some red. The finder will be rewarded by furnishing information to

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The country is growing. Another Car of Barb Wire to hand, making the first Carload this year. Keep it up.

ESTRAY.

do Alexander Reserve, one bay stallion with white stripe in forehead, hind foot white near hoof, two or three years old, no brand. Captured on the reserve on the 10th of June, 1900.

A. GUILBAULT, Alexander Reserve, Niverville, Que. Barre.

TEACHER WANTED.

Male teacher wanted for Beaver Hills School District. Applicants must state salary required and name of certificate held. Applications to be in not later than July 15th. Address

T. G. PEARSE, Sec'y-Treas., Agricola P.

TEACHER WANTED.

Male teacher wanted for the Edmonton Protestant Public School District No. 7. Salary \$50 per month. Duties from 1st July to 31st Dec., 1900. Must hold first or second class N. W. T. professional certificate.

ST. GEO. JELLETT, Sec'y-Treas.

LOST.

One bay mare, 5 years old, no brand, about 1,500 pounds, mare very tame. A reward of \$5.00 for information leading to recovery.

TOSHELO KOZINSKI, 66-72

Wostok, Alberta.

TO LET.

Room in Bulletin Block, after 31st May. Apply at Bulletin office.

TEACHER WANTED.

For Sprucefield School District No. 214, holding second class certificate: male preferred; salary \$40 per month; term, eight months or longer. Apply to

J. M. TOLLETT, Sec'y-Treas., Leduc P. O.

ESTRAY.

One large grey horse branded A on the left shoulder and A P on right hip. Also one grey pony branded G on hip. When last seen had a bell on. A reward will be given for any information leading to the recovery of these animals or returning the same to me.

B. POLLARD, Fort Saskatchewan.

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And notice is further given that all creditors are required to send in to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of July, 1900, a statement of their claims and the securities, if any, held by them and a satisfactory Declaration thereupon. Assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice as aforesaid, and he will not be liable for the assets or any portion of those so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JULY 2nd, 1900

SITUATION IN CHINA.

A London despatch on Tuesday said: The British cruiser Terrible has arrived at Chee Foo from Taku with the latest news, which is as follows—Eight hundred Sikhs and two hundred Welsh Fusiliers have affected a junction with the American, German and Russian forces which had been cut off by the Chinese about nine miles from Tien Tsin. It was proposed to deliver an assault upon the Chinese forces at Tien Tsin last night (Sunday). It is not clear what forces have been united. It would seem that one relieving force cut off had been relieved by another. At any rate it is apparently certain that the allies arrived in sufficient force at Tien Tsin on Sunday to attack the beleaguering Chinese.

Foreign office opinion here, says a despatch from Shanghai to the Daily Express, dated yesterday, inclines to believe that the worst has happened to the legations at Peking and to Admiral Seymour as well. Even if the legations were safe on June 19, there is no guarantee that they are now safe. The situation, in fact, grows more and more gloomy. Bad news comes from Nankin where the unrest is said to be growing hourly. Viceroy Liu Kiu Yihang telegraphed the British authorities that he has ordered the five Chinese cruisers, which have been lying in Shanghai harbor to proceed to Nankin. Gen. Ma's army, says a correspondent at Shanghai, consisting of 4,000 men, left a week ago for Akin and Gen. Sang Ching's forces numbering 2,500 left for the same place on June 15.

Extensive preparations by the allies are going forward. The first regiment from the West Indies, 1,000 men, embarked at Calcutta yesterday and 833 more marines have received orders to go out from British ports. The Amur Army Corps ordered out by Russia numbers 52,100 men with 84 guns. Japan proposes to land 15,000 Chinese territory within a fortnight. Among the minor military preparations the Portuguese governor of Mexico, Island of Manzanillo at the southwest entrance of Canton river is sending arms to the Portuguese in Canton.

A careful estimate of the number and armament of the Chinese troops around Peking puts the total at 360,000 and it is calculated that the troops possess 2,220 7-cent timbre. Cruet guns, 18 Krupps and 150 Maxims. Their supply of ammunition is practically inexhaustible. It has mainly been supplied by a German firm at Carlowitz. Fully three-fourths of the Chinese troops are badly drilled, wholly undisciplined and quite unfamiliar with modern weapons.

Rear Admiral Kempf reported by a Japanese torpedo boat that the combined forces, entered Tien Tsin on Saturday, the 23rd, sustaining small losses. They started on Sunday to relieve the force which left Tien Tsin on June 19th and which is believed to be surrounded near Peking. According to Japanese reports Admiral Seymour has been injured and the ministers left Peking on Saturday guarded by Chinese soldiers. Their whereabouts is unknown.

Eight thousand allied troops have landed at Taku, including 1,200 Germans. A French officer who has succeeded in getting through from Tien Tsin to Taku says that the Russians alone have lost 150 killed and 300 wounded. The German gunboat (Rika) up the Pei-Ho river reports that masses of Chinese are nearing Tong Ku and that an immediate attack is expected.

The exclusive despatch to the associated press from Chee Foo giving Rear Admiral Kempf's authoritative announcement of the relief of Tien Tsin on June 20 remained for hours the sole news of this occurrence of World-wide importance. At about 1 o'clock Hong Kong and Shanghai banks, London branches received confirmation of the news and at about the same time Mr. Dawson, a delegate from Singapore to the Congress of the association of the chambers of commerce which is now in session in London, informed his fellow delegates, amid loud cheering, that he had received a despatch from his son announcing the relief of Tien Tsin. The news reached Berlin later from the German consul at Chee Foo, who announced that the relief column entered Tien Tsin during the afternoon of the 23rd, and started there again on the 24th to relieve Vice-Admiral Seymour, who, with the foreign ministers, was said to be occupying a position twenty and a half miles from Tien Tsin on Sunday and was held pressed by a great force of Russians and Chinese regulars. Possibly the Japanese report that Seymour was a prisoner and that the ministers had left Peking guarded by Chinese soldiers is merely a distorted version of the Berlin story, but in any event, definite news may be expected.

speedily, and it is confidently believed here that Seymour and his companions will be safely delivered from their plight.

According to the report of a Chinese refugee who has just arrived at Shanghai the condition of Tien Tsin was horrible. Everywhere in the streets were the bodies of massacred men and women Americans as well as other nationalities. The Hong Kong and German banks, he adds, were destroyed early during the bombardment. Shanghai also reports that the American-Russian relief force was so badly ambushed that the forces were obliged to abandon the field guns and much ammunition. About 180 Russians and eleven Americans were killed or wounded.

WAR NOTES.

News from South Africa has been comparatively little importance during the last week. The British papers are recalling their correspondents and the reports are now supplied through the general news agencies. Lord Roberts up to Monday had made no important move and no operations of more than ordinary extent and importance were reported. A London message of Monday says:

The Transvaal military incidents are summed up officially by Lord Roberts in the following message to the war office:

"Pretoria, Sunday, 11.30 a. m.—Buller reached Standerton, June 22. He found a good deal of rolling stock. All the Dutch residents had left the town. The British prisoners captured since our occupation of Pretoria, have been taken to Machelodorp.

"Jan Hamilton occupied Heilberg Saturday. The enemy fled, pursued by our mounted men, six or seven miles. The previous day Broadwood's cavalry had a skirmish with the enemy, dispersing them completely, and capturing six. Hunter's advance brigade reached Johannesburg toward Heidelberg, June 22. The enemy attacked our post at Honingsburg and before reinforcements arrived from Kroonstad, they had hurled three culverts. These had all been repaired by this afternoon."

An associated press despatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday says: "The British casualties at Honingsburg were 37 killed and wounded. Sir Redvers Buller in a despatch to the war office says that among the prisoners taken to Machelodorp are Lord Antrim and Ennismore, both of whom are in good health. Lord Longford was left at Heilz severely wounded."

The force now available to President Kruger is officially estimated from 15,000 to 20,000. The Standerton correspondent asserts that his sole idea is to hold out until after the American presidential election. Mr. Kruger is reported to have issued a proclamation on June 17 announcing the Russians had declared war upon the Japanese and that Great Britain must help Japan. Lord Roberts and Commandant Botha are still exchanging letters. Two hundred rebels have surrendered to Gen. Warren at Bilkfontein.

According to a special despatch from Cape Town, it seems that in the recent fight at Sand river, the Boers captured 2,000 mail bags containing a three weeks' accumulation of letters for Lord Roberts' army, and \$4,000 worth of stamps, intended for the use of the troops.

The communications of Senekal with Winburg, the nearest supply point, have been temporarily interrupted. Gen. Clements is at Senekal. A convoy seeking to reach him on Friday was driven back.

A despatch to the Tribune from London on the 23rd, says: Martinus Pretorius, the first president of the Transvaal, in an interview with the Express correspondent in Potchefstroom said that he had never been in favor of the war, and he had in fact, told President Kruger so. He is of the opinion that the burghers will settle under the British rule if leniency is shown towards them.

Mr. Reitz is reported to have stated that the Boers are in a position to carry on a guerrilla warfare for three months longer.

Francis N. Ford, cabling the New York Tribune on Sunday, gave the following "south African news": "The most interesting news from South Africa this morning is contained in a Central News despatch from Cape Town, to the effect that the Boers on the Sand river recently captured a train with an accumulation of three weeks' letters for the troops with Lord Roberts. In addition to the mail bags, \$4,000 worth of stamps for the use of the Boers. The stamps, however, were British, so they will not prove of much service to the burghers."

FLOUR GOING UP.

s affecting the price of flour gradually in Winnipeg. Ten days ago flour went up 5c per sack of 100 pounds and it has continued on the upward grade, until now the flour previously sold for \$1.70 is \$2.00 per sack, of 100 pounds and that sold for \$2.10 is \$2.35. The millers are also said to be refusing to supply large quantities to the retailers. A well known grocer stated today that he would not be surprised if flour rose in price before this time next year to \$3 per sack of 100 pounds.

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St. Albert, 13th August, 1900.
St. Anne, 28th August, 1900.
Fort Saskatchewan, 18th Sept., 1900.
Victoria, 18th Sept., 1900.
Lac la Pêche, 24th Sept., 1900.
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Edmonton, 18th October, 1900.

JAMES ALLEN SMITH,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, 7th June, 1900.

NOTICE.

Tenders for the Construction of Bridges.

Tenders, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, Regina, and marked "Tenders for Bridge over Point-aux-Pins Creek" will be received up to the 30th June, for the construction of three bridges over Point-aux-Pins Creek in Township 53, Range 22, West of the 4th Meridian.

Plans and specifications for the different bridges can be seen in the hands of Mr. T. G. Pearce, District Local Improvement District, No. 2, Agricola, Alta.

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THE FIGHT AT TABA-NEHU.

The following graphic paragraphs from the pen of A. G. Hazle, the London Daily News special correspondent in South Africa, describes the fight at Taba-Nehu, where a small force of the Gordons, separated from the main force, overcame the Boers and broke Botha's force.

It was the first of May. We had the Boers hard pressed in Taba-Nehu in a run of kopjes that reached in almost unbroken sequence farther than a man's eye might reach. The flying French was with us, chafing like a leashed greyhound because he could not sweep all before him with one impetuous rush. Rundle, too, was here, with his laughing, handsome face, as keen as French, but with a better grip on his feelings. Six thousand of the foe, under Louis Botha, cool, crafty, long-headed, resourceful, held the kopjes. Again and again we manoeuvred to trap them, but no wolf in winter is more wary than Botha, no weasels more watchful than the men he commanded, when we advanced they fell back, when we fell back they advanced, until the merest tyro in the art of war could see that a frontal attack, unless made in almost hopeless positions, was impossible. So Hamilton swept round their right flank, 10 miles north of Taba-Nehu, and gave them a taste of his skill and daring, whilst Rundle held their main body here at Taba-Nehu. Rundle made a feint on their centre in strong force, and they closed in from both flanks to resist him. Then he drew off as if fearing the issue. This drew the Boers in and they pounded our camp with shells until one wondered whether the German-made rubbish they used would last them much longer. Then we threatened their left flank quickly and sharply, giving Hamilton time to strike on their right, and he struck without erring, whipping the enemy at every point he touched, driving them out of their positions, and holding them firmly himself, so threatening their rear and the immense herds of sheep and oxen they have with them, making a footing for the British to move on and cut Botha off from his base at Kroonstad.

Whether he will now stand his ground and fight, or make a break for the main army of the Boers is hard to calculate, for the Boers generally does just what no one expects he will attempt to do. It was during Hamilton's flanking effort that the Gordons vindicated their character for courage. Captain Towse, a brave, courteous soldier and gentleman, whom I had the pleasure of meeting at Graspan, and whose guest I had been on several occasions, was the hero of the hour. He is a fine figure of a man, well set up, good-looking, strong, active. He was, I think, about the only soldier I have seen who could wear an eyeglass and not lose by it. In age he looked about forty. I remember snapping a photo of him as he was "tidying up" the grave of gallant young Huddart, an Australian "midny" who lay buried on the field, but the Boers collected that portrait from me later on, worse luck. On this fateful day Captain Towse, with about fifty of the Gordons, got isolated from the main body of British troops, and the Boers, with that marvellous dexterity for which they are becoming famous, sized up the position and determined upon a capture. They little dreamt of the nature of the lion they had snared in their toils. With fully two hundred and fifty men they closed in on the little band of killed men, and in triumphant tones called upon them to throw down their arms and surrender. It was a picture to warm an artist's heart. On all sides rose the bleak, black kopjes, ridges on ridge, as inhospitable as a watch-dog's growl. On one hand the little band in Highlanders, the picturesque colors of their clan showing in kilt and stocking, perfect in all their appointments, but nowhere so absolutely flawless as in their leadership. Under such leaders as he who held them there so calm and steady, their forebears had hurled back the chivalry of France and had tamed the Muscovite pride, and they were soon to prove themselves men worthy of their captain.

On the other side rose the superior numbers of the Boers. A wild and motley crew they looked compared to the gem of British army. Boys stood side by side with old men; lads braved themselves shoulder to shoulder with men in their manhood's prime; ragged, bearded fellows with more ragged shirt fronts. But there were many hearts behind those ragged garments, hearts that beat high with love of home and country, hearts that seldom quailed in the hour of peril. Their rifles lay in hands steady and strong. The Boer was face to face with the Briton; the numbers lay on the side of the Boers, but the lay-out was with the Briton.

"Throw up your hands and surrender." The language was English, but the accent was Dutch. A moment, an awful second of time, the rifle barrels gleamed coldly towards that little group of men, who stood their ground as pine trees stand on their mountain sides in Bonnie Scotland. Then out on the African air there rang a voice, proud, clear and high as clarion note. "Fix bayonets, Gordons!" Like lightning the strong hands gripped the ready steel; the bayonets went home to the barrel as the lips of lover to lover. Rifles spoke

from the Boer lines, and men reeled at paces from the British and fell, and lay where they fell. Again that voice with the Scottish burr on every note, "Charge, Gordons! Charge!" and the dauntless Scottishman rushed on at the head of his fiery few. The Boer's heart is a brave heart, and he who calls them cowards lies, but never before had they faced so grim a charge, never before had they seen a torrent of steel advancing on their lines in front of a tornado of flesh and blood. On rushed the Scots, on over fallen comrades, over rocks and cliffs, on to the ranks of the foe, and onward through them, sweeping them down as I have seen wild horses sweep through a field of ripening corn. The bayonets hissed as they crashed through breastplate and backbone. Vainly the Boer clubbed his rifle and smote back as well as might the wild goat strike with puny hoofs when the tiger springs. Nothing could stay the fury of that desperate rush. Do you tornado of flesh and blood. On rushed the Boers! Then sneer at half the armies of Europe, for never yet have Scotland's sons been driven back when once they reached a foe to smite.

But when they turned to gather in those who had fallen, then they found that he whose lion soul had pointed them the crimson path to duty was to lead them no more! The noble heart that beats so true to honor's highest notes was not stilled; but a bullet missing the brain had closed his eyes for ever to God's sunlight, leaving him to go through life in darkness; and they mourned for him as they had mourned for noble, white-souled, Watchdog, whose prototype he was. They knew that many a long, long year would roll away before their eyes would rest upon his like again in camp or bloody field. But it gladdened their stern warrior hearts to know that the last sight he ever gazed upon was Scotland sweeping on her foes.

BALL MUSIC.
The correspondent of the Morning Post at Bloemfontein gives some interesting impressions upon the songs of shells and bullets. He writes:

"There is a bird out here, a little brown bird like a brambling, with a note that exactly mimics the Mauser, and an uncomfortable habit of flouting it in ugly places. The Lee-Enfield's note is nearly a third lower and the Martini has the dull buzz of a laden bee. Between the three there can be no mistaking, but the Boers have four or five other rifles harder to recognize. The note varies no doubt, with the rifling and initial velocity; it varies too with the length of flight.

"The Mauser's most melodious period is 1800 yards; point blank it is nothing but a nasty nasal snarl, but one may be a poor judge of melody at close quarters. A flat-nosed or 'dum-dummed' Mauser probably makes a sound which one attributes to some unknown rifle, but the queerest note of all comes from a Mauser spinning the wrong way after a ricochet. It is like the coughing of a sick ghost—indeed, curdling. Perhaps the knowledge that at such odd moments it will let an inch of daylight through one rather adds to the effect. The worst and best of bullet music is that one always hears it behind one. It is not before the ear can make a note of it. But that, of course, is only a consolation when the bullets are few.

"On the other hand one listens to the pattering of a shell or of a bomb quite an appreciable while before the pattering bang announces its arrival somewhere. The pattering grows clearer, and seems to grow quicker as the thing comes straight onward, till one can almost feel it in the air. That, if one is sitting still and has ever known the thing to open at one feet, is the psychological moment for which a battle-field, one has the least use. But the damage which the shell does not do is wonderful.

"At Driefontein the enemy dropped one into the leading team of the baggage train just as the order was brought in to bear to the right. The shell dropped between the second and third of the team, and the whole team were lifted up by their legs by the explosion and disappeared in a squealing, kicking cloud of dust. As the dust subsided, and the drivers went forward to cut out the pieces, the mules staggered away by spon, to their feet and went forward with a whinny to the crack of the whip, none the worse for their tumble. Such incidents should make one view shell fire somewhat with a friendly eye; but the fifteen-pounder is not always a humorist."

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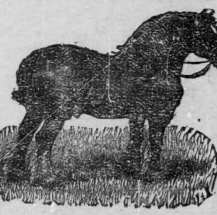
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"I came to know several bright colonial officers, and though they recovered from their earliest notion that the regular officer was overbearing and stupid, they never changed their opinion that he ought to know about fighting as a profession—and did not."

The colonial private is always as eager as his officer to do his best and learn his utmost, and no work was too hard for any of them, if it was in the direction of learning to be "like the fellows from home."

At first, the regular officer (who has the race-against-leaping into indiscriminate friendships) held aloof from the colonial, and the colonials used to remark that "you can get diamonds out of the Boers safe easier than conversation out of a British officer." But the compulsory bed-fellowship of a campaign, and the rough work of war, done side by side, soon led the cautious regular to pick out the good fellows among the auxiliaries and to make friends of them.

These colonials of whom I speak were of this type: they hungered to be near the regulars, and to fight beside them, and they spent their days watching the troops from home in order to master every detail of regular regimental and camp life. Whenever they could do so, they would walk through the nearest camp of "Tommys," and then go back and say to their fellow-officers: "They are having a new kind of inspection over there—inspecting kits—let us have it," or to the privates: "Boys, the regulars don't go to bathe, in a d—moh as we do; they go in marching order, the same as they would go on parade, only without their arms. We must do so, too; we must not let them get the laugh on us."

Then it was that the colonials, full of the most earnest soldierly ambition (though he was a doctor or an architect at home), discovered that the men whom he had looked up to as so many little gods of war wanted always to talk of sports and speculation, love and good dining—but never of war.

I am not leaving it to be inferred that the colonial officer or private is a better fighting man, all in all, than the regular; but it is true that both have their strong points of superiority. The colonials fell into the Boers' methods of rough warfare, and were able to match the Boers' game more quickly—and, to the last, they were able to fight the Boers more economically than the regulars. That is merely saying that they fitted very well into South African warfare; a different thing from saying that they would all prove as valuable in a European war.

One thing is certain; of two sad deficiencies of the army—scouting and strategy—the colonials filled up one empty space. They added excellent forces of scouts to the force.

Scouting at the beginning of the war, on one side of South Africa, was the most grotesque farce imaginable. We had a lot of men chosen for their ability to speak Dutch (which was a dangerous quality in a rebellious Dutch colony), and their knowledge of the country (which would have been of more value had the men been of a higher grade of mental development). When they were not drawing absolutely ridiculous maps (as to the accuracy of every point in which no two ever agreed), they used to be sent "to draw the enemy's fire." This latter trick was looked upon as a triumph of genius, and perhaps it was, but some of us never could quite grasp its value in the way it was done. It was different when the Australians and Canadians, New Zealanders and Afrikaners got to work. They used to swarm over the enemy's country in ones and twos, defying the cowardly Boers, stampering the families living on the fat of the land, and mastering the topography; indeed, some of them could find their way about at night like cats.

The cowboys, bushrangers, and Afrikaners all took naturally to fighting and keeping excellent cover, and to shooting only when there was something to aim at, instead of emptying their rifles at rocks and sagebrush by the hour.

One of the best points about the colonial marks the difference between the character of the self-reliant pioneers in new lands and the dependent masses in old countries. It may be that European armies will never be stocked with men of such independence and self-confidence as not to care whether their officers are with them or absent, or are alive or dead. Yet it was this quality which made possible much of the work done by the colonials.

Take for instance, the widely loose formation in which such super-excellent troops as Brabant's horse went into action. I mention that body, because it is offered by Imperial officers—by regulars who had the modesty and wisdom not to try to alter the colonial's methods, but simply to drill and train and discipline him for camp life and the rough essentials of organization, and then to make the most of his rough but efficient and successful methods in warfare.

These colonials went into action so spread out that a company covered nearly a mile of single line, and the captain was often both unseen and unheard by his men. In this way the men of the troop missed more bullets than they caught, had as fair a chance for their better marksmanship as the Boers had for their poor shooting, disguised their real strength or weakness of

numbers just as the Boers did, and still remained, as they began, with the advantage of being better shots and braver men.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The twenty-fifth annual general meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the terms of the charter in the banking house of the institution, June 20th, 1900, at Toronto.

The general manager, at the request of the chairman, read the report of the directors and the statement of affairs.

"The directors have much pleasure in meeting the shareholders at this the twenty-fifth annual meeting, and in presenting a statement of affairs which they believe to be a subject for congratulation."

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"Contributions amounting to \$2,500 have also been made out of the year's profits to the Red Cross Fund and to the patriotic fund. We have confidence that this action on our part merely anticipated your wishes and that it meets with your approval."

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"The officers of the bank continue to perform their respective duties to the satisfaction of the directors."

"At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. H. S. Howland was re-elected president and Mr. T. R. Merritt, vice-president, for the ensuing year."

At Montreal on Thursday of last week, a dastardly attempt was made to wreck two trains on the Grand Trunk line near St. Henri. An engine coming over from St. Lambert put off a man at St. Henri who had got on in spite of all the engineer could do, and then passed on. The man employed at the bridge noticed that the semaphore was not right, and he summoned his two assistants to go with him and find out what was the trouble. They found that a man had opened the switches of the Central Vermont and Delaware and Hudson lines so that the two trains which were due to pass there about that time would crash into one another. The man had hold of the switch controller and it took the three men to get him away. He was immediately placed under arrest. He said that his name was William Robinson, of Malone, N. Y., and that he was a brakeman on the New York Central railway, which ran into Oshkosh. A bunch of keys was found in his pockets, which would open the switches on the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, New York Central and several other lines. When questioned he could not give particulars of the company with which he said he was employed. He had also a timetable of the Grand Trunk lines in his pocket. The man did not give any satisfactory account of his action in the court this morning, and he was remanded till Tuesday next for trial. The Delaware and Hudson train was to arrive when the man was found at the switch, and the Central Vermont train was going out. The risk was great, with regard to the keys found in his possession, that he needed them in opening switches at different points on the New York Central lines, but this was doubted by railroad authorities.

A London despatch says: There is strong suspicion in diplomatic circles that Count Muraviev, Russian minister of foreign affairs, was poisoned. It is a coincidence that the death of his predecessor, Lobanoff, who died suddenly in 1896, was attributed to poison. It was officially announced that heart disease was fatal to Lobanoff. Diplomats here say that Count Muraviev has been the restraining influence on ultra forward party of St. Petersburg. In the present crisis he had been desperately struggling to preserve concerted action with all the powers. His firm position was opposed to most of the Czar's councillors, who are for pressing Russia's advantage, regardless of the consequence. His death adds a fresh element of danger to the situation.

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 Alfred Aspinall, of Innisfail, reported drowned on Friday wrote the following letter to the Innisfail Free Lance, in which paper it appeared on Thursday last:

May 8th, 1900.

We struck the enemy (for the second time) about four miles south of Kroonstad. Our first engagement was a day's march back from here when our guns made the enemy retreat. We had to retire last night, about five miles back to this place, a farm belonging to one of the Crooks. The enemy hid in position in the brush, at the bottom of a gently sloping valley and on the hills around. Our squadron was ordered to advance to draw the enemy's fire so the artillery could locate them. We started at a "walk march" down the valley towards a barbed wire fence. Then the screaming shells came hard and fast, but dropped outside the fence. Near the fence the enemy halted and the fence men got to work cutting the wire, when the shells came all the faster dropping in front of us, around us and among us. Gee whizz! it was interesting. Whir-who, bang! It got so hot we were ordered to retire. One shell burst close to where Sergeant Major Hillman was cutting the fence and a piece of it knocked the rifle out of his hand. We walked coolly into the midst of the shell fire and as coolly back again. We would like to have got back in double quick time, as we did not appreciate being made targets of, but the order was "walk march." I could hear the bullets whizzing past my head, and see little puffs of sand fly up where they struck the earth. It was a miracle that none of us were hurt. Not one of our squadron got a scratch. The only C. M. R. who was wounded was hit in the back of the head by a piece of shell which made a large ventilation hole in the back of his hat. One New Zealander (and his horse) was struck by a shell and that was the last seen of either. I hear four or five others were wounded also. We are now waiting for reinforcements, and bigger guns, as ours are not large enough. The enemy is supposed to be 11,000 strong to our 5,000. If I pull through this affair all right, and get back to Canada I think I will subscribe to the patriotic fund when the next war starts, put the boys on the back and tell them I have been there once myself. In our first scrap Sergeant McCulloch, of Calgary, was slightly wounded in the knee by a bullet. It has been all artillery fighting on our side so far. The uniforms are being changed now as the country is all green. We have green tunics and Bedford cord riding breeches, boots and puttees and cowboy hats. I was glad to get a Free Lance and an Edmonton paper last evening from a friend in Calgary. Canadian papers are a treat out here. Our food of late has improved; that is, we get more of it; hard tack, bully beef and coffee. Occasionally at towns we get bread. All our money goes in buying bread and jam, sardines, etc., but we are well clothed.

DROWNED IN THE RIVER.

Alberta: A cowboy named Turnbull, in the employ of Messrs. Prestwick & Macdonald, was drowned in the Little Bow river one day last week. It seems that Turnbull, in company with a man named McKee, was engaged in driving a bunch of horses across the river, which is deep and rapid at that point, when from some unknown cause he fell from his horse and was drowned before the eyes of his comrade, who is said to have stood upon the shore and allowed his comrade to sink to his death without putting forth an effort to save him.

POPULAR LAKE.

At the ploughing race at Ward's Wednesday last about 20 acres were ploughed; thereafter a dance, which was kept a whooping all night.

The ladies are busy preparing for the picnic making every effort to have it a success. Meals at 25c will be served, ice cream and lemonade.

Our overseer is busy at stultic labor and making marked improvements on the roads.

Our teacher has started a very laudable scheme which other teachers would do well to follow; viz., collecting from the scholars in aid of the famine in India.

June 29th, '00.

A BOURGESSA SYMPATHIZER.

One of the sensations of the day was the speech which was delivered by Archbishop Langevin at the St. Jean Baptiste celebration at St. Boniface. Referring to the school question, evidently he urged the necessity of unity on the part of French-Canadians, especially under existing circumstances. He said that though they had suffered under grievous storms, there was yet a way of safety if they remained firm and united. Referring to the presence of Bourassa and Tardivel, he welcomed them warmly, and said that the French-Canadians of Manitoba were glad to have among them men who had the courage to say what everyone thought. Men of character frequently had to suffer for honestly expressing their opinions, but time ultimately vindicated them, and at last they received the homage of those who had been their opponents.

Large quantities of bar gold, received by merchants in the western part of the Transvaal from President Kruger, ostensibly in payment of requisitioned goods, have been seized by the British. If the genuineness of the accounts can be proved, the gold will probably be repaid.

IN ORDER OF MERIT.

Following is the standing of the pupils of the Edmonton Protestant public school in the work of the term ending Friday last, June 29th:

Department VI.—Second class.—Philip Hager, Angus Sutherland, Victor Mann, Bertie Huff, Russell Johnson, Mervyn Harris, Charles Chinnick, Jeannette Walker, Edna Goodridge, Ray Powell, Charlie Brenton, George McKay, Margaret Greenwood.

Second class.—Herbert Bush, Margaret Beupre, Gladys Bouchier, May Lyons, Maggie McKay, Amelia Rowland, Jamie Taylor, Mary Umbach, Anna McCullum, Charlie Matheson, Robert Sanderson, Blanche Webb, Bertie Webb, Harry Bragg, Grace Bell, Laurie Gaveau.

Third class.—Pearl Beupre, Ada Brewster, Leona Sutherland, May Stewart, Hattie McKay, Lucinda McCauley, Edna Studebaker, Fred Martin, Minnie Pickard, Olive Pearce, Flossie Cameron, Harry Goodridge, Clyde Sutherland, Alice Kennedy.

Department I.—Class I.—Waldemar Bessange, Melvia McKernan, Douglas Kinnaird, Rowena Bessange, Annie Conner, Gladys Montgomery, John Koch, Freddie Durdie, Mabel Davison.

Class II.—Clive McDougall, Jennie Curtis, Arthur Emery, Ruby McDougall, Arnold Dickie, Eddie Bragg, Alfred Koch, Frank Laderoute, George Hanna, Ralph Drayton, Ruth Cydeman.

Class III.—Alex. McQueen, Lillie McCullum, Marjorie Greenwood, Beverly McDonald, Gladys Buchanan, Earl Dowling, May Rode, James Emery, George Prothero, Charlie Lake.

Class IV.—Ethel Goode, Reggie Henry, Joy Pearce, Earnie Jones, Robbie Conner, Harry Smith, Elwood Beals, Annie Sand, Fred Pattison, Mabel Conner, Neta Mercer, Walter McCullum, Louis Johnson, Douglas McDougall, George Hutton, Roy Davison, Leslie Jones.

Department II.—Class I.—Harold Wilson, Arthur Davidson, Grace Armstrong, Pearl Haines, Gertrude Edmiston, John McKay, Harry Sanderson, Grace Pateman, Charlie Cooper, Walter Carter, Chas. Campbell, Joseph Grisenthwaite.

Class II.—John Lyons, Jessie Cameron, George Suddaby, Mat Pateman, Emily Randall, Tommy Fraser, Lucile Grant, Sarah Fahey.

Class III.—Eva Howey, Jimmy Howey, Ernest Timm, Lily Haines, Pearl Goodridge.

Class IV.—Lizzie Watson, Flossie Hillman, Maggie Watson, Lizzie Kennedy, Ida Schinke, Dick West, Alex. Huff, Royel Kiel, Walter Hillman, Ethel Pearce, Edith Hillman, Willie Davidson, Arnold Campbell, Jimmy Watson, Bertie Potter.

Department III.—Class I.—George Allan, Lillian Grindley, Mabel Berg, Lawrence Jellett, Nina Randall, Winifred Prothero, Louise Dreger, Kenneth Kinnaird, Archie Davidson, Albert Patterson, Eva Goode, Mildred Webb, Walter Groat, George Garner, Ada Sanderson.

Class II.—James McQueen, Robert Chasoon, Clara Timms, Ullus Dreger, Gretta Mercer, Allan Oliver, Laura Bessange, Walter Purches, Lizzie Stewart, Annie Johnson, Jessie Watson, Della Johnson, Eleanor Conner, Stanley Young, Willie Kennedy, John Huggan, Alice Watson, Daisy Hillman.

Class III.—Clara Coit, Carl Bellamy, Fresno Blouey, Ewen Jellett, Charlie Dowling, Mollie Coit, Jack Fraser, Lilian West, Katie Koch, Ethel Schinke, Charlie Moller, Johnnie Matz, Willie Huggan, Frank Wharton, Benje Durdie, Bellie McCullum, Teddie Skeith, Emma McDougall, Teddie Hillman, Heber Looby.

Department IV.—Standard II.—Class I.—Clara Dickie, Estella Liard, Willie Martin, Celia Moller, Dan Fraser, Edith Asley, Ugnst Dreger, Bertie Roca, Yerhart Dreger, Willie Mills, Mary Dreger, Flora Edmondson, Robbie Strang.

Class II.—Mae Hood, Odey Matz, Tillie Summers, Dickie Potter, Grace Crydeman, Jessie Chinnick, Annie Lyons, Paul Greenwood, Roy Goodridge, Nona Pattison, Eddie McDougall, George Moller, Kirby Garner.

Class III.—Emile Joseph, Ruby Young, Eirene McKay, Joan McDougall, Emily Bown, Roderick Hood, Edna Grindley, Gladys Perreault, Kenneth Edmiston, Lawrence Wharton, Andrew West, Alice Cameron, Beatrice Purches, Katie Snyder.

Department V.—Class I.—Oscar Hetu, Archie Jones, Francis Joseph, Thomas Jones, Annie McDougall, Josephine Drayton, Bertha Grierson, Dorothy Greenwood, Effie Bellamy, Lillie Richardson, Ray Beals, Thomas Groat, Agnes Rowland, Ethel Allan, Charlie Lyons, Clifford Young, Ruth Looby, Flossie Potter, Edith Brenton, Bessie Smith, Hattie Hutchings, Gordon Inglis, Charles Drayton, Ethel Kelly, George Latimer, Kate Bouchier, Eva Hutchings, George Looby, Louisa Schwartz, Kathleen Graydon, Georgia Bradley, Clara Lawrence.

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Department VIII.—Class I.—Writing on examination for teachers certificates.

Class II.—Rose Dunlop, Maud McCauley, John McDougall, Frank Buchanan, Wallace Young, Edward Sibbald, Augusta Willie, James McDougall.

FROM FORT GRAHAM.

On Tuesday Messrs. Killam and Melzer, of the Battle party of Klondikers, arrived in town from Fort Graham. These gentlemen claim to be the last of those parties who started for the golden north during the historical rush, but who, failing to complete the trip, have been trading and prospecting since along the lakes and rivers of Northern British Columbia and Western Athabasca. The party has been in the neighborhood of Fort Graham for the past two years.

Some time since, an article appeared in the Bulletin mentioning the finding of a grave by the Indians on the Finlay river, which was supposed to be that of D. Hackney, formerly of Calgary. Mr. Melzer informs the Bulletin that it is by no means certain that the grave was that of Mr. Hackney, and that it is not at present known this side of Fort Graham whose grave it is even if known there. While at Fort Graham a year since a report was brought there that the grave of an unknown man had been found near Paul's river, 120 miles above Graham, on the Finlay. A party of six or eight, including Mr. Hackney, had left Fort Graham sometime previous for Sylvester's Landing, and the fact that Mr. Hackney was sick at the time led to the assumption that he had died on the trip and that the grave was his. The burial was evidently very imperfectly done, as the boots of the interred body were visible. Last fall the Indians who came down to Fort Graham reported that the bones were scattered and also that some writing, unintelligible to them, was found on a tree near by. Arrangements were made by Mr. Melzer and Mr. Ware, the H. B. Co. agent at Fort Graham, with the Indians to have the writing brought to Fort Graham this spring. As the Indians had not arrived when the Battle party left Graham on May 4, it is unknown what the purport of the writing was, and until further news is received from Fort Graham nothing more definite will probably be known.

On the way out the party met the parties of Norris & Vrooman, Picard & Rioux, and Grimston & Fugard. The two former parties were bound for Fort Graham and the latter for quartz mining on the Peace.

CONJURING CREEK.

Mosquitoes. Oh mosquitoes. Crops are looking in excellent condition in spite of the continued wet weather.

Mr. Richmond left for a short visit to Edmonton last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fetherston and family leave for their new home at Cache Creek next week.

Messrs. Walton, Youman and Kirkpatrick are busy teaming lumber from Leduc.

Ernest Fetherston has left home and is working for his uncle at Leduc. The Baptist held service here last Friday, but coming unexpected there was a poor attendance.

The school inspector has been here at the Fairfield school, and the teachers for her two weeks vacation on Monday to Edmonton.

The roads are improving a little now. The potatoes and pease have been out in bloom some time, and all vegetables are looking well.

The road overseer, Mr. W. Buckell, has finished up the road work for another season. He reports having an unpleasant time as there are so many places in need of repairs and only about half enough road tax time to do it in.

There will be quite a lot leave here for Edmonton, July 2nd and 3rd this year, but not so many as previous years owing to the conditions of the roads.

An official report of the capture of a convoy of fifty wagons, escorted by the Highlanders between Rhenocourt and Heilbron, June 4th, was only received to-day. Lord Roberts reports the convoy was surrounded and sent messengers to the nearest posts asking for assistance, but reinforcements were unable to reach the convoy and 150 Highlanders, in reply to a flag of truce from Gen. Christian DeWet, surrendered during the morning of June 4.

THE SECRET OF THE ASHANTI REVOLT.

London, Monday, June 25.—A despatch to the Daily Express from Prashu, dated Saturday, says:—

"The brain and inspiration of the Ashanti rebellion is the aged Queen of Ofra. Although old, she is full of physical energy. She carries a gun herself, and personally leads 1,000 picked hunters.

"Her personal confederate is the old, blind, crafty king of the Adansia.

"Cobina Peli, heir to the Adansia, is a prisoner of the British. He professes loyalty. The revolt, he says, has been smoldering for a year. All the tribes except the Bekwaa, according to his account, object to paying British taxes. He says the golden stool is made of wood, covered with thin gold plates."

A further London message reads: Lord Roberts profits by the diversion of public interest from South Africa to China. Unpleasant incidents escape notice and the delay in winding up the campaign is screened from criticism. According to accounts given in the press despatches of yesterday the ambuscade of Yeomanry near Lindley was not creditable to British arms and details of the capture of a large convoy with an escort of Highlanders near Heilbron shows the depressing story was suppressed as long as possible. There has clearly been a good deal of blundering on the British side in the Orange River colony about Heilbron and Lindley, and Gen. Ruddle's campaign which requires explanation.

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